

WILSON TO MAKE NEW STATEMENT

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Jan. 23.—Official and diplomatic Washington today was a hub of rumors that President Wilson was about to make reply to Austrian suggestions that an immediate frank discussion of war aims would result in an early peace. The White House, however, was silent on the subject. No official there cared to discuss the president's plans. It was pointed out that if he "ran true to form," he could be expected to let it be known that he had something additional to say on the international situation about an hour before he actually said it.

It was generally felt, however, that conditions were making towards some additional statement from the president in the near future dealing with world democracy. The pan-German rage against the report that Count Czernin had sent a copy of his address to the president through a neutral channel; growth of the independent peace sentiment in Austria; the admitted increase of what, for want of a better name, is termed Bolshevik sentiment in many countries where the doctrine of a louder voice for the worker in the government is on the increase, and the increasingly dangerous economic pressure all over Europe all presented a situation which diplomats and politicians here have chosen to term psychological.

And all of the president's former utterances have been so timed that they have had a reassuring effect upon Germany's enemies and a corresponding demoralizing effect upon the political structure in the Central Empires.

The president has been secluded in the White House since last Friday. He was first seen to his study by a severe cold which caused Dr. Cary Grayson to place a taboo on all work in the executive offices. But as infection passes on the chief executive he called on the state department for its late reports covering the European political situation. This data included the latest accounts received from American diplomatic officials in Russia, Scandinavia, Holland, Spain and Switzerland, showing the exact state of public opinion in Germany and Austria-Hungary. While the president was considering this data his confidential friend and adviser Colonel E. M. House, arrived quietly in the city. The colonel hurried out to the home of relatives and kept out of the spotlight. Since his arrival he has been at the White House on two occasions conferring with the president. Naturally the subject of these conferences has to do with the European political situation while, equally naturally, the conclusion reached is known only to the president and Colonel House.

The United States has done everything that it can to hearten the German liberals in every way and on every occasion. One result was the recent attack on Herr Scheidemann, the German Socialist leader, on the von Hertling program. If it is learned that another appeal to liberalism in the Central Powers would increase the anti-military sentiment in Germany, officials believe that the president will not hesitate to make it.

There is no use, these officials say, of expecting any results that would make for peace from the present German military control. And the German liberal movement still is too weak to force any concessions that would change the situation. But encouragement of the weak liberal element, coupled as it must be with pressure from Austria, where peace demands are rampant, is declared to be the duty today of all the Entente but more especially of the United States.

Therefore it will not surprise officials or diplomatic leaders here should the president make a new move soon along this line. How he would do it, and why, he alone can say. But it may come with the resumption in Paris of the Supreme War Council where Premier Lloyd George, Viscount Milner, Professor Orlando of Italy and General Alfiere now are.

Any new declaration by the Entente or the president, officials say, will not change America's war aims. They remain as outlined by the president and war preparations will continue to be hurried. The expected new developments simply would have as their object increased support for world liberalism with the view that it would force the only change in the German government that would make possible an early end of the war. And until that chance comes the war will be pushed with all possible vigor by the United States and its allies.

Bread Rations in Paris.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Paris, Jan. 23.—All Paris went upon bread rations today. Henceforth a card must be presented when bread is to be purchased and each person is entitled to ten ounces daily. Victor Boret, minister of provisions, said that the rationing scheme probably would be extended throughout the country in a gradual way.

A Cat Farm in Hudson.
Several Hudson business men, headed by A. Bergeron, contemplate opening a cat farm in Greenport, just outside of Hudson within a few days. The purpose to buy and breed cats for their fur.

Ortalo Is Bankrupt.
Gallene Ortalo, a merchant at Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in United States District Court, with liabilities of \$1,096 and assets of \$399.

"GREEDY HANDS" MUST BE RESTRAINED

Burden of Saving Must be Placed on the Luxurious and Greedy, Mr. Hoover Says, in Outlining Needed Legislation.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Jan. 23.—The burden of food saving must be placed on the "luxurious and greedy" and not upon the poor. This must be the basis of absolutely necessary new conservation and food saving legislation.

Herbert C. Hoover today announced this as his position in a letter written to Representative Sydney Anderson of Minnesota, who had proposed new food legislation. The Anderson proposal of legislation, Mr. Hoover says, does not go far enough. The legislation that is to come through the extension of the Lever Act, Mr. Hoover said, must include:

Control of distribution in order that all classes and localities shall fare alike and that unnecessary consumption shall be prevented.

Control of use of foodstuffs in food manufactures with a view to limiting the less essential manufactures.

Control of commodities critically necessary for the production and preservation of foodstuffs in order to prevent great losses or military sacrifices.

In addition Mr. Hoover endorses the following sections of the Anderson bill:

Compulsory wheatless or other less days weekly.

Prohibition of foodstuffs in non-food products of foodstuffs in non-food products.

Limitation of food served in public eating places.

Declaring that thirty per cent of all food is wasted Mr. Hoover said that conservation measures "must not draw savings from that class to which economy and moderate use is a daily necessity."

The shortage in sugar will not exceed ten per cent next year. That should be made up, Mr. Hoover said, through reduction of candy and sweet drink manufactures by at least twenty per cent. Sugar distribution also must be controlled, he said, to keep it from "greedy hands."

Use of ammonia also must be reduced. There is today an absolute shortage of 60 million pounds of this product in sight. To meet this shortage Mr. Hoover recommended that use of ammonia be prohibited for maintenance of skating rinks, fur and alcoholic drinks, cold storage establishments, household ammonia and the like. Unless the ammonia shortage is met, he said, the danger to the military establishment will be great as the production of munitions must be reduced.

Waste of tin for cans also must be prohibited, he urged, and there are many similar matters that need remedy. In conclusion Hoover said:

"I am perfectly willing to go on and make every effort to succeed with voluntary methods, and in fact the situation is one of such gravity that we are now sending out further and further requests for more self-denial, for more voluntary action among the trades in support of conservation. I hope that we will succeed but I think it only right to point out that if it shall fail, the grave responsibility cannot be left upon my shoulders. If congress should consider that nothing further is necessary by way of legislation."

CONDITIONS GROW WORSE IN FINLAND

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Stockholm, Jan. 23.—The government of the new republic of Finland today lodged a protest with the Powers against the interference in Finnish affairs by the Bolshevik government at Petrograd, said a despatch from Haparanda.

(A number of European governments, some neutral and some belligerent, have already recognized the independence of Finland.)

The Red Guard (Bolshevik forces) are now in possession of all Helsingfors, the Finnish capital, the despatch added. All of the members of the Finnish senate have been arrested.

Several Swedish citizens are reported to have been killed in the fighting between the Red Guard and the defenders of Helsingfors and the Swedish government is watching the situation closely.

Killed at a Crossing.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Fitchburg, Mass., Jan. 23.—Three workmen employed by F. T. Ler, the Camp Devens contractor, were killed today and two others were hurt when their automobile was struck by a light engine on the Boston and Maine railroad crossing at Lunenburg depot. It was first reported here that the victims of the accident were soldiers.

Three American Aviators killed
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Paris, Jan. 23.—Three American aviators have been killed while training on Italian soil, said a despatch from Foggia today. They were Lieut. William Cheney, Lieut. Oliver Sherwood and Capt. George Bosch. The Americans were buried with military honors, Italian, French, British and American soldiers taking part.

GERMAN AIR RAID ON LONDON

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Jan. 23.—German aircraft bombed London early today for the second time within four hours.

The raiding planes were savagely attacked by British airmen and by high angle batteries and one of the machines in the first attacking squadron was shot down in Essex while trying to make its way to this city.

Viscount French, commander-in-chief of the home defenses, announced that the first squadron was sighted over the Essex and Kentish coasts about eight o'clock and the word was immediately flashed to London.

British airmen swooped skyward to intercept the enemy and the artillerymen of the high angle batteries began to comb the sky with their searchlights.

Some hostile machines were turned back but others succeeded in reaching London; shortly after 9 o'clock the thunder of the guns in the London suburbs announced that the raiders had been sighted. Some bombs were dropped.

The people began scurrying to cover as soon as the alarm was sounded, many taking refuge in the subway and others in the government-built bomb shelters.

The Royal Geographical Society was holding a meeting, presided over by General Smuts, when announcement of the raid was made.

The suggestion was made that the members take refuge in the basement of the building, but there were loud cries of protest. While the thunder of the anti-aircraft guns echoed in the ears of the audience General Smuts calmly went on with his address and the bursts of applause showed that he was getting undivided attention.

The second squadron of hostile machines made its appearance over the capital shortly before one o'clock.

SOCIALISTS GAIN IN GERMANY

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—A series of successes of no mean caliber have been won by the Socialist-Moderate group in their stubborn fight against Pan-German control of the German government's peace attitude.

A dispatch from Frankfurt-on-Main today quoted the Zeitung as saying that Chancellor von Hertling has been forced by pressure from the non-annihilationists to promise a new statement on Belgium, "pledging far reaching concessions from the former vague attitude adopted by the government towards the Belgian question."

The Weser Zeitung, the organ of the powerful German shipping interests at Bremen, was quoted in another despatch as saying that the Socialists in the Reichstag had blocked a vote of confidence in the government because of the imperialistic war aims speech made by the chancellor last week.

The Deutsche Tageszeitung of Berlin, formerly one of the chief Junker organs, has apparently turned against its warlike sponsors and is urging the German people to revolt.

Die Zukunft, the boldest of the German newspapers, is printing a series of urgent demands that Germany make peace upon the terms laid down by President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. This paper joins with other German organs in warning the government against utter disregard for the peace appeal of Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister to President Wilson.

For the time being the industrial unrest in Germany has been overshadowed by the political struggle for control of the government's peace policies.

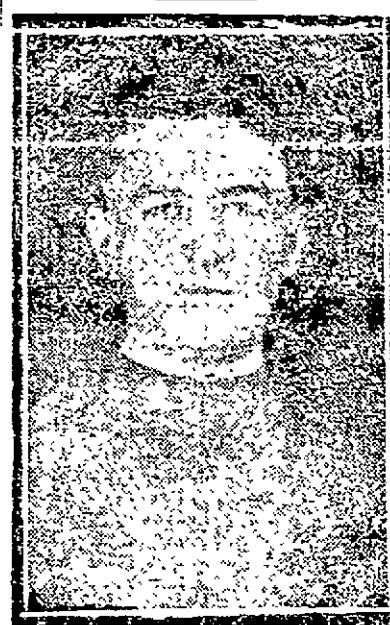
RAIDING PATROL HAS NOT RETURNED

By Telegram to The Freeman.
London, Jan. 23.—A raiding patrol which set out from the British lines northeast of Ypres on Sunday night to attack a German position has not returned, the war office reported today.

The Germans tried to raid a British trench in the sector of Arleux (south of Lens) but were driven off. In the Monchy district (Artois) German artillery was active all night.

Tombs Prisoner Hanged Himself.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Jan. 23.—Deion Menikoff hanged himself in his cell in the Tombs today. He was to have been sentenced this afternoon for manslaughter to which he had pleaded guilty. Menikoff stabbed Julian Alexewy to death here last August.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY



PRIVATE CHARLES INGRAM.
Enlisted in Co. M. 10th N. Y. Inf. when 13 years of age. Transferred to 102nd Trench Mortar Battery, Camp Wadsworth, Sparta, N. J. Private Ingram was the first volunteer accepted in Company M after war was declared. He is the son of William A. Ingram of No. 493 Wilbur avenue, this city. His great-uncle, William A. Ingram, a brother of the late Henry B. Ingram, was killed at the second battle of Bull Run while acting as color bearer.

Mrs. Herbert Carl has received a cablegram from her son, Sergeant William A. Carl, from England, dated January 25, saying:

"Arrived in excellent health and spirits."

"ANDY."

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Follet Wolf of Abel street, that their son, Cook Lester Wolf, was taken to the Base Hospital at Camp Dix Friday of last week with an attack of acute indigestion, and he is doing nicely.

Private Marshall M. Bogart of the 10th Regt., U. S. Inf., Co. L, Camp Wadsworth, Sparta, N. J., spent a short furlough with his sister, Miss Isabelle Bogart, at 34 Henry street, Kingston, and with his father, Walter Bogart, at Ashokan; also with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Winchell, on Smith avenue, and also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dehney at West Park. Private Bogart enlisted in Co. L of Newburgh when war was declared, and has now finished his military training. He expects to be called for "further service" very soon. Private Bogart is a son of Walter Bogart of Ashokan.

14 STEAMBOATS TORN FROM MOORINGS

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Paducah, Ky., Jan. 23.—Fourteen steamboats were swept down the Ohio river today when huge ice gorges above Paducah broke and the fields of ice caught the vessels and tore them from their moorings. Many of the boats swept past this city in the grasp of ice floes and residents of this city report hearing cries from the vessels. Reports from Metropolis, Ill., say that the boats passed there in bad shape. Two of them were reported jammed in the ice and standing on edge.

Among the boats swept away were packets of the Eagle Line and the Cumberland and Tennessee river line.

AUSTRIAN IS HELD FOR EXAMINATION

Joseph Pestaz, the Austrian who was arrested near New Paltz last Thursday while trespassing on the aqueduct property of the city of New York, which he had been ejected previously near Newburgh, was questioned at the court house Monday afternoon by one of the New York guardsmen stationed at New Paltz.

Pestaz said he had worked at odd jobs in Pennsylvania but when he applied for regular employment had been told there was no work for him. Whenever he had been told that, unless there was some laboring work for him to do at that place, he had to tramp on to the next city or village, and thus had made his way back to Ulster county.

He will be held until his story can be more fully investigated by federal officials in New York city.

Crowds at Theaters.
All of the local theaters were well attended at all of the performances Monday, people taking a chance of the holiday to go to the movies. Glimpsing the rulings of the fuel administrator, the theaters are closed today.

THANKFUL FOR THE SMOCKS

The following is a letter received by the Central Athletic Club from Private John Noonan of Company B, 147th Inf., Camp Wadsworth, S. C., thanking them for the large box of cigarettes they sent to him. Private Noonan is the brother of Francis Noonan, who is a member of the Centrals. His home is at Winkoop Place, this city.

Camp Wadsworth, Sparta, N. J., Jan. 21, 1918.

Dear Friends:—I received your kind and welcome box and thank all of you very much. I am glad that you all thought of me. They are fine. I hope when I get home I can do something for you fellows. Give my thanks to all I hope you fellows will make out good on your dances as I hear from Silas Soper how you made out good at St. Mary's. I heard from Dick Boss, the other day and he is getting along fine. Gilly and I have been transferred in the 147th Regiment and are making out fine. We are having good weather here now and I hope you are. I expect to come home soon on a furlough and will come over and see all you fellows. I heard how you are having lots of snow and I would rather stay here for a while till it is gone. I would like to hear from the fellows in a letter often now they are making out.

Other game of basketball. Ask Benny Mackham and Leo Weber. I would like to hear from them and all the fellows of the Centrals. I haven't got much time to write these days or I would have dropped a line to the Centrals before. Well, fellows, I think I will have to close now for the bugle is calling for mess and I have to feed my face. I thank you all once more for those cigarettes and hope to see you all soon.

I remain your friend,
JOHN NOONAN.
Co. B, 147th U. S. Inf., Camp Wadsworth, Sparta, N. J.

Word was also received by the Centrals from one of their members in service, Private Arthur Gill, who is at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., thanking the club for the box they sent to him of smocks, candy, etc. He sent his best wishes to all members of the Centrals and wished the club the best of success. Private Gill is expecting a furlough soon and may see all his many friends in a few weeks. He enlisted in Co. K, of Poughkeepsie and was later transferred to Co. I, 107th Inf.

The Centrals also sent a box to Raymond Boss, with the 96th Aero Squadron, "somewhere in France," and are anxiously awaiting word from him that he has received it. O. K.

STRIKES SPREAD IN GERMANY

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Amsterdam, Jan. 23.—The strike menace again loomed high today, in the general political and industrial unrest in Germany.

Strikes are making headway in Berlin, according to information from the frontier, and have spread to factories turning out war aeroplanes.

An increase in the industrial unrest was reported also from Lichterfeld, Herichsdorf and Johanneshal. A number of electrical workers have gone out.

Owing to the presence of heavy bodies of troops, the labor troubles in Westphalia and the Rhineland were said to be less serious.

SLEET STORM DELAYS TRAFFIC

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Jan. 23.—Train traffic throughout the east was brought practically to a standstill today by a heavy sleet which began to fall several hours. This setup is declared to be the worst that the Federal railroad administration has experienced.

New York city was hard hit by the storm. Trolley car and elevated service was completely suspended for a time.

Storms and colder weather are forecast for today.

Another War Council.
By Telegram to The Freeman.
Paris, Jan. 23.—Representatives of the Entente countries were gathering here today for another session of the supreme inter-allied war council at Versailles. Premier Orlando of Italy, who has just arrived from London, after conferring with representatives of the British government, said that he is in complete accord with the peace principles laid down by Premier Lloyd George in his recent war aims speech.

Free Movies in Rosendale.
Mr. Smith, proprietor of the Rosendale Casino, will give a free movie picture show on Saturday, February 2, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Rosendale Casino. All the children of Ulster county as well as their mothers are invited to attend.

FARMERS SEEK SEATS IN CONGRESS

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Jan. 23.—A political drive designed to seat not less than fifty farmer congressmen in the House of Representatives at next fall's election to hold the gains made by the farmers during the war after the return of peace is under way today by the Farmers Non-Partisan League.

The farmer through the representatives will insist upon government ownership of railroads, Federal control of shipping and elimination of the middleman for all time. John M. Baer, at present sole representative of the Non-Partisan League in Congress, said today:

"It is astonishing how little interest Washington now has in the farming industry." Baer said today.

"When it comes to business it is different. Business is organized. Business comes to Washington and gets not only credit but cash for shipbuilding and munition making. I have my complaint on that score but I want the farmers to do the same thing."

"Food is just as necessary as munitions and ships. We face a great shortage of food crops this year. We need a billion bushels of wheat. We are not going to get it, and we are not going to try to get it, for much land suitable for spring wheat will be idle. After two bad crops, the farmers are without cash or credit. They can't buy seed. It is just as necessary and right for the government to provide money for seed to these farmers as it was to provide money for shipbuilding. Yet official Washington cannot see it, because the farmers are not organized."

"The war has done much for the farmer," Baer went on. "While he feels that the government, after fixing the price of his wheat, should also fix the price of cotton, steel, lumber, shoes and clothing—the things he has to buy—he is not in a mood for much complaining. The railroads have been taken over, the middleman cut out and the problem of ship congestion solved. If these steps were necessary in time of war, the farmers contend they are just as necessary in time of peace, and they will fight against any effort to return to the old way of doing things."

The political efforts of the Non-Partisan League now center in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Montana, where it is well organized. Before the congressional campaigns get under way the league speakers will appear in every agricultural community and outline a platform calculated to attract the farmer. They will point to the achievements of the league in North Dakota and will tell the people that just as the farmer of North Dakota now is getting a "square deal" so the farmers of the entire nation will fare if they are strongly represented in congress.

A special session of the legislature of North Dakota is now considering the appropriation of money to provide the farmer with seed. This measure when passed will form a strong plank in the platform for the congressional campaign.

"The state of North Dakota has a farmers' legislature," Baer explained. "Such a legislature can see the farmers' needs. The other states have the regular old fashioned politicians' legislatures. Business and corporation needs are so big that they keep before the eyes of these legislatures all the time and the farmer gets no show. This condition will be corrected when the farmers are organized."

FLOOD DAMAGE GREATLY FEARED

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Jan. 23.—Serious apprehension was felt in Washington today over the danger of disastrous floods in many parts of the country in case of a sudden and general thaw. On account of the almost unprecedented character of the winter it was feared that heavy loss and interruption to railroad traffic is almost inevitable when warmer weather comes, especially if it comes suddenly.

Army engineers, the food and fuel administrations, and the railroad authorities were watching with anxious eye all areas subject to inundation. They were ready to take all possible measures to combat flood conditions, but so much snow has fallen in some parts of the country that little could be done in an effective way to prevent serious damage.

Word reached Washington today that the breaking of ice gorges in the Ohio river and its tributaries was beginning to cause havoc in the cities and towns in that valley. Northern Kentucky was fearful of the results of a heavy rain which fell yesterday and continued last night.

The weather bureau issued warnings of the breaking up of ice in the Ohio river from the mouth of the Kanawha to below the mouth of the Big Sandy. It was stated that on account of the prospect of colder weather in the Ohio Valley during the next two days, a general break-up was not expected.

FOUR DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Jan. 23.—Four deaths from pneumonia in the American expeditionary forces in France were announced today by the war department. They follow:

Private Hiram Murray, Bakery Company, Q. M. Co., Jan. 24, Ardmore, Okla.

Sergeant John P. Kelley, Field Hospital, Jan. 22, South Boston, Mass.

Private Ray M. Waples, Signal Corps, Jan. 17, Nokomis, Ill.

Private Floyd R. Decamp, Signal Corps, Jan. 17, O. W. Decamp, father, R. F. D. No. 5, Dayton, Ohio.

Kindness Is Appreciated.
Many of the local firms are paying their employees for the full week, so that the employees will not lose a day's pay because of the "Monday holiday." This is a practical kindness upon the part of the employers that is much appreciated by the employees.

GERMANS VIOLATE RUSSIAN TRUCE

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, Jan. 23.—German troops on the eastern front have become so influenced by the Russian revolutionary propaganda that they are being shifted to the western front in violation of the terms of the Russian truce. This statement was made today by the general staff of the army.

The terms of the Russian truce provide that German troops were not to be withdrawn from eastern front for use in the west during the peace negotiations. To accomplish the violation the German troops on the Russian front are being allowed to go home on furlough. These soldiers are then transferred to recruiting stations and sent to serve on the western front.

The troops are taken in this way, much by main, for two reasons: the general staff statement says, "First, because it deceives the Russians and secondly because the eastern troops have been so influenced by the Russian revolutionary propaganda that the German military chiefs have decided to separate the men and scatter them in unaffected western regiments."

SANITARIUM NEEDS HOME FOR NURSES

Of the \$15,000 Needed \$5,000 is On Hand—Reports Made at Annual Meeting Monday Evening.

The board of directors and staff of the Benedictine Sanitarium met Monday evening at 8:30, the Rev. J. J. Hickey presiding.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The following staff were appointed for the coming year:

President, Dr. Mark O'Meara.
Secretary, Dr. Frank L. Eastman.
Attending surgeons—Drs. Mark O'Meara, Wm. J. O'Leary, Frank L. Eastman, John O. Lark, John Wilkison and John F. Larkin.
Attending physicians—Drs. Harry P. Van Wageningen, C. F. Keefe, W. E. E. Little, John W. Rapp, Ebbas A. Dederer and B. W. Gifford.
Dentist—Dr. S. T. Levitt.
Training School Committee—Drs. Mark O'Meara, Frank L. Eastman and Ebbas A. Dederer.

The report of the institution for the year ending December 31, 1917, was submitted as follows:

Patients remaining December 31, 1917	
Patients admitted during year	67
Children born	32
Patients treated	723
Surgical cases	336
Medical cases	246
Obstetrical cases	22
Male patients	306
Female patients	374
Children	69
Total number of days work done	9539
Number of days work free	1230
Clinical cases	17
Surgical deaths	17
Medical deaths	32
Obstetrical deaths	2
Premature births	5
Stillborn	1
Moribund patients	11

A motion to purchase a new microscope at a cost of approximately \$100 was carried.

Father Hickey informed the meeting that \$8,412 had been collected on the campaign fund for nurses' home and that about \$2,000 more was still due, also that the lowest estimate to build a nurses' home was about \$15,000.

The consensus of opinion was that the home should be built as soon as possible to provide proper living quarters for nurses and sisters.

FRANK L. EASTMAN, MD.
Secretary.
Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1918.

STUDY

every play was the result of the folly or fault of some man. Especial note was then taken of Romeo, Othello, Caesar, Anthony, Hamlet and Orlando. This very interesting paper was followed by another of much interest on the Alaskan topic, the subject be-

George D. Styles, Jr., showed the prevalence of tuberculosis and trachoma. It was further shown that disease was more noticeable near white settlements than in more isolated sections. The health bureau maintains three hospitals, and all schools have their medicine chests. Teachers are expected to keep record and care of sanitary conditions, and their reports show conditions as improving. Next Monday the club will meet with Mrs.

George B. Styles, Jr., at her home on Lafayette avenue.

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Persons in This Vicinity.

Emory Whitaker died at his home in Shultz's Corners Monday morning, aged 66 years. He had been ill for some time. A wife survives him.

The funeral of Mrs. Andrew McGowan was held from her late residence, 56 Sycamore street, this morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock where a requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul. The bearers were Lewis Loney, Anthony McNulty, John Dolan and Michael McGowan. The interment was in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Nash widow of John

Wash. died at the home of her daughter
- Mrs. Kathryn Moran, 81 N. 1st
- last night at Sunday afternoon.
- was a former resident of White-
- st. The funeral was held from the
- at 10 o'clock this morning at 9
- o'clock and thence to St. Joseph's
- Church where a high mass of re-

Charles Albert Wood died at his home on Maple Main street, Catskill, Sunday, as the result of heart trouble from which he had been a sufferer for some time. Mr. Wood was a native of Catskill. As a young man he learned the bakery business and for many years conducted a bake shop in that village, except for a period of about five years when he

resided in Kingston and was employed at the Styles bakery on Wal street, now conducted by C. B. Everett. He was a member of Franklin Lodge, Knights of Pythias of this city, and a brother-in-law of George W. Palmer. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. The funeral services were held this afternoon with interment in the Jefferson Rural Cemetery.

The funeral of John Gottd, who

men at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning at his home on Wall street, will be held Thursday morning, at 9:30 o'clock at his home and at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Gotti was a native of Italy and was a member of the society Le Leghe Ligne, of New York. For many years he conducted a fruit and cand store here on Wall street and he was

well known in Kingston and vicinity. Besides his wife, Rose Gotelm, he is survived by one son, Cassius, of this city, two daughters, Mrs. Carpeneto of Bellefonte, Pa., and Della of this city, a niece, Marie Pignone, and two nephews, John and Gordon Garbarino, all of this city.

The body of John Taylor, who died of pneumonia in the hospital at Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 43 years, arrived in Ellenville on Sunday.

day on the 11:30 train from Kings-
ton and was taken to the home of
his father, Peter Taylor on Center
street. Mr. Taylor was born in El-
lenville, where he grew to young
manhood and was well and favor-
ably known. He spent several years
in Schenectady, employed in the
electrical works and about five
years ago was united in marriage
with a young lady from Amsterdam
and then went to Ohio, where he

has since resided. He was a large, well built man seemingly in robust health, but ill but a short time with pneumonia, which caused his death. Surviving are his wife without children, his father, above mentioned, and his mother, Ellen Hanlon Taylor. He died a few years ago, also an only brother. Three sisters survive, the Misses Alice and Katherine Taylor, and Mrs. Nellie Rist. The funeral was held from St. Mary's Church Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock services conducted by the Rev. Thomas B. Dougherty, Ellenville friends extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

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The official suggestion that rural communities prepare now for next winter's fuel by cutting and storing wood shows that the lessons of the present coal shortage are not being entirely overlooked and that someone has been looking ahead instead of dismissing the future in the customary American care-free way. Reforestation never has been conducted in Ulster county except around the Ashland reservoir, where the trees that have been planted will not reach maturity for many years. The result of the manner in which timber-cutting has been conducted in the Catskills has been the destruction of thousands of saplings which otherwise might be available now. When tanning was an important Catskill Mountain industry, timber was cut in reckless and prodigal fashion; the establishment of saw-mills was followed by fresh inroads on the timbered slopes of the range and pulp mills later demanded a large timber toll. Replacement has been urged repeatedly, usually by lecturers, with whom audiences not engaged in the lumber industry or owning mountain land have agreed enthusiastically, and then forgotten the plea for reforestation in their anxiety to be entertained by some other speaker.

The municipal wood pile has not been in operation in Kingston this winter because nobody has come to the City Home seeking work, and the male inmates of the institution are too feeble to engage in such labor. This certainly is a striking commentary on the ability of the man not regularly employed to secure work in some field, or it shows that the generation of labor slackers is dying out. Formerly a man out of employment could saw wood or shovel snow at the City Home and for his labor receive fifty cents' worth of provisions. Now he can do the same work but the reward has been raised to provisions costing seventy-five cents. The wood thus cut and saved has been used in the City Home, as there never has been a sufficient quantity to furnish for outdoor relief, nor has its distribution in place of coal been considered economically sound. If the National Fuel Administration is correct in its statement that indications point to even greater coal stringency next winter, the municipal wood pile may again come into its own, provided men can be found who are willing to work there in return for the compensation allowed. At any rate, it would seem well worth investigating.

Municipal development having conservation in mind never has been an American habit, the general official idea following, instead, the political practice of creating as many jobs as possible for the administration in power. Kingston, however, has been remarkably free from the abuse of the practice. Since the co-ordination of various charities in town and their co-operation with the system of city charity which has been improving yearly, philanthropic effort has been on a sound business basis. The administration of the county poor house and farm is equally sound, and town relief gradually is becoming more systematic and comprehensive through contact with various outside agencies. Town systems of relief and care of dependents are far from perfect, however, but there is a gradual and upward improvement. The farm connected with the Kingston City Home contains sixty-four acres, of which forty acres are tillable and most of the tillable land is worked. The county poor farm is partly self-sustaining. Would it not be possible for town poor during the coming season to be placed at work in agricultural pursuits to raise produce which they will consume the following winter? Towns, of course, possess no municipal wood pile, so that it is impossible to send the men who are being supported this winter into the woods to cut timber which will be needed next winter, because they are not expert timbermen and the towns do not own lands where timber might be cut. New conditions, however, may bring unforeseen changes.

RAILROADS IN WAR TIME.
Mr. McAdoo has informed Congress that the railroads will need a billion dollars to put them on a war footing. This will contain the result of those

who hold that the railroads have not been allowed living rates and in consequence have been largely reduced to a condition of inefficiency. After attributing the coal famine to the "creeping paralysis which has at last crippled the railways of the country," the Boston Transcript goes on to say: "They have been caught between the upper and nether millstones of government interference and the demands for service. The railways have been compelled by the Government to raise wages, and prevented by the same Government from raising rates. They have been ordered by the Government to multiply their facilities and have been denied by the same Government the wherewithal to pay for those facilities. While the Government at Washington has been issuing one order, the Governments of the States have been issuing forty-eight different orders. Congestion of traffic and ultimate collapse were only a question of time."

The Transcript adds that the collapse has been hastened by the coming of the war and that it is "one of the bitter fruits of the Government's war upon the railroads." The "people's war" would be much more accurate, for their denunciation of the "cramping" railroads was what caused legislators to take the matter up. Railroad difficulties in the midst of war are going to bring more light into the obscure phases of this subject, and doubtless the better understanding will bring the needed reform.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"I see there has been a seismic disturbance in Mexico." "Who's back of that?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He—"I made a move at our club the other night." She—"Oh, can't you make another now?"—Baltimore American.

"So your wife wants alimony," we remarked to our Chinese laundryman. "Yep," said John, "alimony money gottee."—Boston Transcript.

"I helped with moving pictures twenty years ago." "Why, moving pictures weren't in existence then." "Yes, but moving pictures was. I was a drayman."—Buffalo Express.

Papa Willis—"How do you like your school?" Willie Willis—"Not at all. It is an awful snobbish place." Papa Willis—"How so?" Willie Willis—"Why, the farmer boys won't speak to the millionaires' sons at all."—Life.

"What do you think of this idea of a food dictatorship?" "I like it," replied the patient woman. "It will be a great relief to have some one officially responsible to give an explanation when my husband finds fault with the dinner."—Washington Star.

"Jibway has been telling me about a famous fishing hole he discovered. All you have to do is to drop in your hook and pull up a fish." "Umph! I wouldn't put too much faith in Jibway's yarns." "No." "Better make him tell you how long you have to wait before you pull up a fish."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

More Blessed to Give.
A minister, like his father before him, had often officiated at marriage ceremonies, but this was his first experience at giving away the bride.

He was in a devout mood; his church was small, his salary meager, and his family numerous. This daughter had been especially expensive.

"Who giveth this woman to be married to this man?" droned the preacher.

Gently the father placed the slender hand of the bride in that of the embarrassed groom.

"Take her, my boy!" he exclaimed, his face aglow. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."—Everybody's.

He Could Keep a Secret.
Pasha's was not a bad horse to look at. She had a white and brown coat, a bushy tail and a gentle manner. But she possessed, says the Sheffield Telegraph, one incurable fault. She could not see.

Her new owner discovered her infirmity a day too late. He visited the horse dealer from whom he had bought the steed and demanded an explanation.

"She's stone blind," he exclaimed. "I know she is," replied the dealer.

"But you never told me anything about it," spluttered the irate purchaser.

"Well, you see," said the dealer, "it was rather a delicate matter. The man from whom I bought her didn't tell me anything about it; so I naturally thought he didn't want it known."

Boiling Eggs by Telephone.
Telephone operators need a sense of humor to make the petty annoyances of their occupation bearable. If they have that, they can find endless matter for amusement in the freakishness of the human nature that exhibits itself at the other end of the wire.

A telephone subscriber in Newark asked his operator to ring his bell in three minutes, and immediately hung up his receiver. At the appointed time the supervisor rang on the line and the subscriber responded merely with "Thank you." Later he called again to thank the operator, and explained that he had been boiling eggs and wanted to time them. They had been cooked to the queen's taste, he said.

Another operator tells of an out-of-town call from a coin boy. The operator told the lady who called to deposit ten cents for two minutes' talk. She replied in great excitement:

GET NEXT WINTER'S WOOD SUPPLY READY

Indications That Coal Stringency Next Winter Will Be Even More Acute—Advice To Cut Wood Now So It Can Dry For Next Winter.

People who foolishly imagine even while the present coal shortage is acute that conditions are improving rapidly and there is nothing to worry about in the future may read with profit the latest announcement issued by State Fuel Administrator Wiggin to county fuel administrators, calling attention to the fact that the coal stringency next winter probably will be even more acute, and urging the need of getting ready a year ahead by cutting and laying in a plentiful supply of wood.

The letter to the county administrators is as follows:

January 25, 1918.
To County Fuel Administrators:
Every indication points to the fact that the coal stringency will be even more acute next winter than it is at present. This accordingly makes it absolutely necessary that the production of wood for fuel purposes, to meet next winter's shortage, be started immediately, upon the largest possible scale and with the utmost energy.

It is probable that the Fuel Administration will be obliged to restrict the available coal supply to necessary war industries and to persons so located that they are unable to secure wood; and I will not be surprised if conditions become so serious that it will be necessary to refuse coal to persons who have access to supplies of wood. In fact, it has already been necessary to take such drastic action in some localities.

It is the duty of the local Fuel Administrator, inasmuch as this danger is now foreseen, to have the need thoroughly understood in all rural sections and small communities having access to wood supplies, in order that they may at once institute effective measures to insure their supply of wood fuel for next winter, and thus protect themselves.

Very truly yours,
ALBERT H. WIGGIN,
State Fuel Administrator.

ACCORD.

Accord, Jan. 29.—February 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 being the dates when all male subjects of the German Empire over the age of 14, who are not citizens of the U. S., but who are now located therein, must be registered, notice is hereby given to all such who reside within the delivery limits of the Accord P. O., to present themselves on one of the above dates at above post office to be registered.

Are the people of Accord and vicinity less thrifty and patriotic than other communities? It would seem so, for up to date all the U. S. war savings stamps which have been sold at the local post office have been purchased by the members of one family. Let us save up our quarters and buy some stamps.

Taking effect Monday, January 28, the following changes were made in the railway mail service from this office: South bound, 8:47 a. m., 5:12 p. m.; north bound, 8:45 a. m., 4:31 p. m. Only mail for points south of Summitville will be dispatched on the 6:47 a. m. Only mail for Kingston and points north of Kingston will be dispatched on the 4:31 train. The 8:45 a. m. north and the 5:12 train will carry mail for all points in their respective directions.

The post office has been supplied with a number of income tax report forms. Call and get one if there is any probability of your being obliged to pay this tax.

Quarterly conference will be held at the M. E. Church Monday evening, January 28.

Rev. M. Heroy spent Thursday and Friday at Ellenville.

J. R. Morris has returned to New York city.

Charles Anderson has received another ear of coal.

The Country Women's Club met at Mrs. William Turner's Saturday.

Ed D. Simpson does not improve in health.

Mrs. Percy Smith, who has been ill for several months, is improving.

George Davis of Tillson was in town Saturday.

The women are certainly on the job. Recently we mentioned the fact that "Town" Osterhout had captured a muskrat in his collar. So when Mrs. Herman Kinckel saw one of the same animals near the pig pen at her home last week she did not run away but immediately attacked and won a glorious victory. Hurrah for the ladies!

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Jan. 28, 1898.—Farrington Wright arrested here on charge of duping members of Masonic order.

Congregation in Leavenworth, Kansas, extend call to Rabbi Bennett Grad of this city.

Mrs. Lucy J. Hamilton appointed postmistress at Connelly.

Jan. 29, 1908.—Alexander Herdman and son Kenneth had narrow escape from death when their milk wagon was hit by Wallkill Valley train at South Wall street crossing. Miss Fannie H. Charles and Harry S. Ensign married in First Reformed Church by the Rev. J. G. Van Slyke.

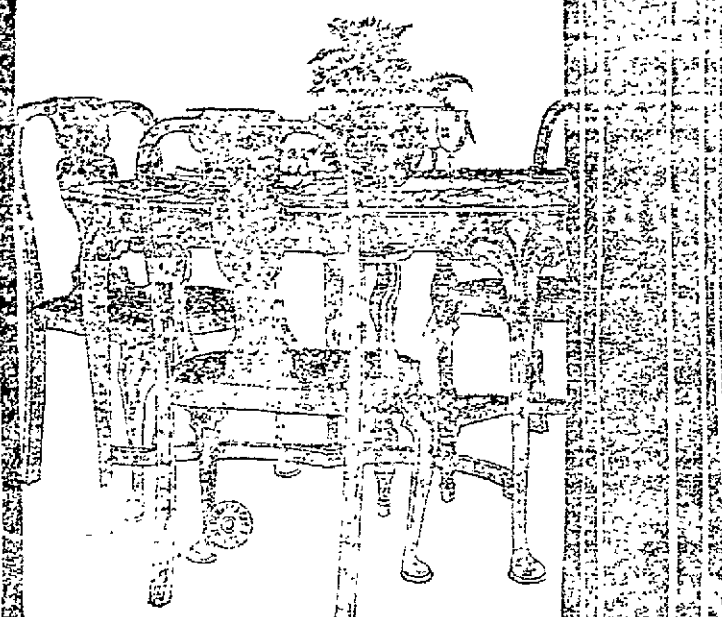
Clever Youngster.
A little fellow whose father is connected with a railroad has picked up many railroad phrases. One day while waiting with his mother in a large station the youngster rode about on his little cart. Suddenly a man blocked the little rider's way. The latter, hastily shouting "low bridge," passed safely between the man's legs.

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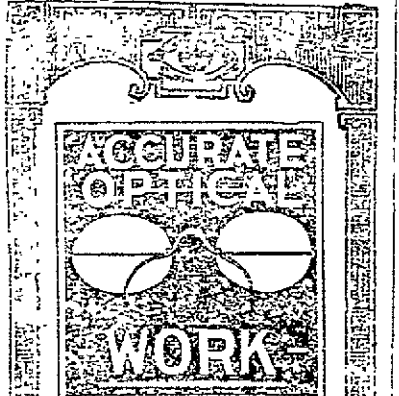
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Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

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Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

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Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest.

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MANNERCHOR BALL A BIG SUCCESS

The fiftieth annual masquerade ball of the Rondout Social Mannerchor held Monday evening in Pythian Hall was one of the most successful social events so far this season, and the hall was crowded with merry-makers. This year there did not appear to be as many in costume as in past years, but this was made up for by the originality of some of the costumes displayed by the dancers.

The committee in charge of the masquerade ball had promised a good time to all who attended and they kept their word for a well selected orchestra rendered music that made it impossible to keep the feet still and added to this a fine floor made the evening one long to be remembered.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the grand march was held and all in costume fell into line and marched about the big dance hall to the strains of the orchestra. The judges had a difficult time in making their selections for the three prizes but finally awarded first prize to Mrs. Laura Sampson, who made an extremely charming spring maid. Her costume was both original and fetching. The second prize was awarded to Miss Grace Elmhurst who attracted all eyes by her chic costume. The prize was a handsome umbrella.

Following the grand march and the distribution of the prizes dancing was resumed and it was early this morning before the fiftieth masquerade of the Rondout Social Mannerchor passed into local history.

SUCCESSFUL RALLY HELD BY LOCAL C. E.

Rev. Coffin Greeted Monday Evening By Enthusiastic Endeavorers—War-time Address Interests C. E. Workers.

Over one hundred members and visitors of the Ulster County Local Union of Christian Endeavor gathered in the chapel of the First Reformed Church Monday evening and listened attentively to a stirring war-time address by the state C. E. president, the Rev. P. C. Coffin, of Albany. The meeting was presided over by President Albert Deyo and ten minute song service was the feature preceding the Rev. Coffin's address on "The Power of the Christian Endeavorer" in which he declared that this age requires Vision, Vigor, Fidelity and Victory in the work that is to be done by earnest endeavorers. The room was most appropriately decorated for the rally with "C. E." pennants and American flags and at the conclusion of Rev. Coffin's address a rising vote of thanks was enthusiastically given him after which the rally was brought to a fitting close by singing "America."

Garbage Converted Into Pork. Mayor Canfield has received a letter from the United States food department, congratulating the city upon the fact that all of the city's garbage is converted into pork. This statement should not be taken literally, as it does not mean that the pork products here are made from garbage. The garbage here is fed to the pigs. Some cities bury their garbage, and other cities have a garbage disposal plant. The food department has asked the city officials to prepare a statement showing the results obtained in the "garbage converted into pork" methods.

Certiorari Proceedings. A hearing in the 1917 certiorari proceedings brought by the West Shore Railroad against the City of Kingston, to review the city's assessment against the road, was held in this city today, before John H. Dugan of Albany. There was a hearing here Monday in the 1915 proceedings, before the Hon. George McClellan. Some testimony was taken and the matter was then adjourned until February 15, at which time it is thought that the 1915 proceedings will be finished.

Watch the Icicles. Falling icicles and chunks of snow falling from the roofs are things that pedestrians should watch out for. There have been a number of narrow escapes. This morning on Wall street a large chunk of snow and ice fell off of a roof and came down to the street with a crash that could be heard for some little distance. But a moment before the incident some children had passed this spot.

No Bells on the Sleighs. Three sleighs were seen around town Monday evening being driven without lights or bells. This is a dangerous habit, not only leading to accident to the sleigh with possible injury to the driver and to the horse, but also endangering the lives of pedestrians.

United States Leads. No nation, save the United States, is so economically self-sustaining or possesses such a wealth of diversified scenery and manifold resources as Russia has.

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SAVE FOOD, CLOTHES AND FUEL.

New York Homemakers' Conference to Discuss How it May Be Done. Household conservation touching food, clothing and fuel, will form the keynote of the homemakers' conference of farmers' week at the state college of agriculture, Ithaca, February 11 to 16.

Two nationally prominent women, Miss Julia Lathrop, who is in charge of the children's bureau of the U. S. department of the interior, and Miss Jane Addams, who is speaking for the food administration, are on the program. Miss Lathrop will speak on "Child Welfare and the War." Miss Addams's subject will be "The World's Food Supply; New Approach to World Politics."

The preparation, preservation and selection of food as a war emergency measure and the conservation of clothing and fuel will be thoroughly treated. One of the features of the week will be the presentation of a war time wardrobe, illustrated with models. A convenient house plan will show kitchen arrangement to economize the time and work of the housewife. Stress will be laid on the changing conditions for women due to the war and to the need of mobilizing women's labor.

There has been an annually increased interest in the homemakers' conference and the growth in attendance each year seems to indicate its value to the women in this part of the state. The timeliness of the subjects which compose this year's program will, it is expected, take more women to the conference from here than ever before.

The women's program is as follows:

Tuesday, February 12.
9:00—The preservation of next summer's food.
10:00—A war time wardrobe with models.
Annette J. Warner.
11:00—Demonstration: Single dish meals. Lucile Brewer.
12:00—Patriotic songs, Bailey Hall.
Sara Buchanan Huff.
2:00—Textiles, what to select.
Bertha Blackmore.
3:00—Dresses for children.
Julia Gleason.
4:00—Health conservation as a war measure.
Dr. Edith Matzke.
2:00—Consultation of millinery problems.
Eleanor Hillhouse.

Wednesday.
9:00—Demonstration: Wheat-saving breads.
Charibel Nye, Charles Taylor.
10:30—Conference: Wheat saving.
The wheat situation.
George Warren.

Plans for the food administration for saving wheat.
Dr. E. R. Jacobs.
12:00—Patriotic songs, Bailey Hall.
Sara Buchanan Huff.
2:00—Child welfare and the war.
Julia Lathrop.
3:00—The world's food supply; a new approach to world politics.
Jane Addams.

Thursday.
9:00—Fuel saving.
Martha Van Rensselaer.
10:00—Food shortage and the child.
Flora Rose.
11:00—A kitchen plan.
Helen Binkard Young.
12:00—Patriotic songs, Bailey Hall.
Sara Buchanan Huff.
2:00—Food conservation program in Bailey Hall.

Friday.
9:00—How to meet the sugar problem.
Lucile Brewer, Flora Rose.
10:30—The food problem in war.
Mary Henry, Winifred Moses.
12:00—Patriotic songs, Bailey Hall.
Sara Buchanan Huff.
2:00—Women and war service.
Martha Van Rensselaer.
3:00—Changing conditions and women.
Anna M. Clark.
4:00—Preparation of homemakers for voting.
Blanche Hazard.

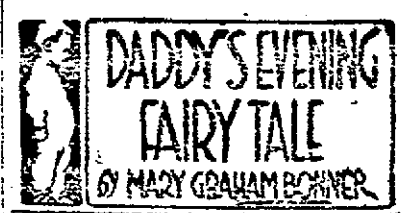
Saturday.
9:00—The meat-saving problem.
Winifred Moses.
10:00—Demonstration: Meat saving dishes.



A Stickler for Form. The near-sighted humorist happened to bump into a pedestrian who had a grouch. The pedestrian grew pugnacious. "Take off them glasses and I'll punch your face for you," he cried. "But, my dear sir," said the humorist calmly, "it is quite against the custom, you know. Who ever heard of ordering off the glasses before the punch was served?"

Easily Heard. "You expect trouble with your voters out home?" "I do," admitted Senator Sorghum. "But you are keeping your ear to the ground?" "What's the use? You don't have to listen as closely as all that for an earthquake."

Not Well Put. Downies—What a grasping fellow you are, Smith! You've bothered me about this bill fifty times in ten days! Smith—You wrong me. I'm not grasping. I've bothered you about the bill. I admit, but I haven't been able to grasp anything yet—London Times.



THE OWLS.

"Will you come for breakfast tomorrow, my dear?" asked Mrs. Screech Owl of her friend Mrs. Snowy Owl, who had moved to the forest where Mrs. Screech Owl lived.

"I would be charmed to come for breakfast," said Mrs. Snowy, who was well named for she had beautiful snow-white feathers.

"I would be white feathers, charmed to come," said Mrs. Screech Owl. "What time of the day do you generally have your breakfast?"

"At about ten o'clock in the evening," said Mrs. Screech Owl. "I will be there," said Mrs. Snowy. Now Mrs. Snowy was very happy for the cold days were coming. She had been born far up North where it was very, very cold all the time and in the summer she had suffered a great deal with the heat.

"I am so glad it is cold," said Mrs. Snowy as she arrived at the home of Mrs. Screech Owl on the next evening. Mrs. Screech Owl was sitting on the branch of a tree and Mrs. Snowy joined her. "It is very fashionable, they tell me," said Mrs. Snowy, "to talk about the weather. Owls are famous for wisdom and we should add fashion to it too."

"Oh, no," said Mrs. Screech Owl, "it is really not at all necessary to be so fashionable. And to be fashionable does not always mean to be wise. In fact fashions are extremely foolish sometimes, and we would be considered foolish and not wise if we copied them."

"Indeed," said Mrs. Snowy politely. "Of course I do not know the ways down here as well as I do up North. We did not bother about fashions up there as long as we looked like snow owls. But I thought perhaps it was different here."

"I am always fond of red and gray," said Mrs. Screech Owl. "In fact all my family dress alike. And we do not bother about changing in the summer or the spring. We do not fuss over our feathers a great deal. I like being a horned owl, though."

"I hear Mrs. Barred Owl," said Mrs. Snowy. "That is I do not hear her—I see her." For Mrs. Barred Owl and all of her family have such soft feathers that they can fly along without making any noise at all.

"She is hunting," continued Mrs. Snowy, "and I can see her flying under the moon."

Mr. Moon grinned at that and said to himself, "I should say Mrs. Snowy was quite right and so I suppose she thinks she is wise. Of course Mrs. Barred Owl is flying under me—she couldn't possibly fly over me."

"She has a very wild voice, I think," said Mrs. Screech Owl. "It's not nearly as sweet as mine."

Screech Owl has some quite nice notes she sings. "You're a lucky owl to have such a nice voice," said Mrs. Snowy. "And you belong to such a fine big family."

"Thank you, thank you. I think you're handsome even if your family is not so large as mine," Mrs. Screech Owl said.

"How does it happen you've come to the forest to live?" asked Mrs. Snowy. "It's only for a little while," said Mrs. Screech Owl. "I have rented this home in the tree from Mr. Great Horned Owl. I wanted a little rest from my orchard home, and I thought I'd like the change to the woods. He is a fine looking old fellow with his yellow-ringed eyes and his big feathered horns, but he is very stupid."

"Gracious," said Mrs. Snowy. "I always thought he was very wise."

"Many think he is wise," said Mrs. Screech Owl. "But he only looks wise. He is as dull as an owl can be. I am only giving him one mouse a month as rent."

"Dear me," said Mrs. Snowy. "That shows he is stupid. I suppose he is off hunting for them himself now."

"Yes," said Mrs. Screech Owl, "and as I've paid my month's rent I can use all my time giving parties and entertaining my friends. I have a fine breakfast of mice and insects for you."

So Mrs. Screech Owl and Mrs. Snowy had breakfast in the middle of the night when they could both best enjoy it.

Hopefulness That Harms. A hopeful disposition ought to be one of your greatest aids to success, but let not your hopes lead you to be more sanguine than circumstances warrant. If you are so certain that your salary will be raised next week that you run up an account at the store, your optimism is a positive injury. It is foolish to be so sure that "things will come out all right" that you do not use common sense. A hopefulness which refuses to take proper precautions is a snare, oftentimes, to success that might be gained through other avenues.—Girl's Companion.

Coal Mine Abiased. At Rule, near St. Etienne, a coal mine has been on fire for ages and has given the district quite a volcanic aspect. All attempts to extinguish it have been futile. It still blazes and smolders.

Marmalade Uniforms. Elizabeth was looking at a fairy book, when she espied some marmalade on a page that her sister had just turned over. She opened her big eyes and said, "Oh, sister, wait a minute. Let me see their beauty uniforms."



CLEAN UP TO CHECK DISEASE

Diseases of Calves Have Been Lessened at Ohio Station by Disinfecting Dairy Stables.

Disinfecting dairy stables checks contagious and infectious cattle diseases. A thorough cleaning followed by disinfection about twice a year with a coal-tar disinfectant is recommended by the Ohio experiment station. Calf diseases have been lessened in the dairy herd at the experiment station.



Spraying a Dairy Stable.

Spring by disinfecting the stables each spring and fall. Digestive troubles, particularly white scours, have not been troublesome and fewer deaths in calves have occurred after this practice was adopted. Less gain in cows has been evident. The same treatment will help to hold in check tuberculosis and contagious abortion in herds where these diseases are prevalent.

Thorough disinfecting is urged to kill all disease germs in every possible lurking place. Mangers, stalls and floors need special attention. Coal-tar dips are used at the experiment station. After disinfection the stables are whitewashed.

GENERAL CARE OF UTENSILS

Four Important Rules That Should Be Followed in Washing and Drying Milk Vessels.

General recommendation for the care of utensils are:

1. Rinse in lukewarm water as soon after use as possible.
2. Wash in hot water containing washing powder which will remove grease.
3. Rinse in clean hot water and place in live steam 15 seconds, drain and place right side up until steam evaporates.
4. Invert in a clean protected place when dry.

LOCATE CAUSE OF LAMENESS

Many Make Mistake of Not Making Careful Examination, Simply Applying Some Liniment.

Cows go lame. Instead of making a careful examination to find out the cause, we use a lot of liniment and think we have done all that is required. After much suffering on the part of the innocent animal we find perhaps that the trouble was due to a nail or something else in the foot. It pays to watch for and guard against such accidents to live stock.

UTENSILS NEEDED FOR TEST

Outfit Can Be Procured From Any Creamery Supply House for Comparatively Small Sum.

The utensils needed for the Babcock test are a Babcock tester, a few test bottles, a pipette, an acid measure, some sulphuric acid and a pair of dividers. All this can be procured from any creamery supply house for from \$5 to \$10, according to whether a four or an eight bottle tester is wanted.

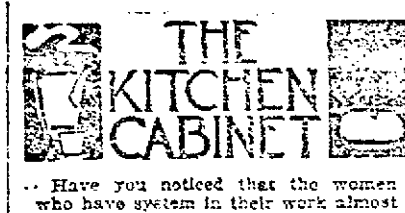
MILKING MACHINE IN FAVOR

Attention Called to Device on Account of Labor Shortage—Farmer Saves Time and Labor.

The labor shortage calls marked attention to the milking machine. It will pay to install one on farms where 20 or more cows are milked daily. You can get as much milk as by hand milking and can save time and labor.

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Members of Uncle Sam's Medical Corps, in camp "Somewhere in Arcadia" have hit upon a novel plan to beat "Old Jack Frost." The boys created a heated dispute in their camp and christened it "Snore Inn." Passing soldiers reading the name often take the hint and "sleep in."



Have you noticed that the women who have system in their work almost invariably appear to have the least to do?

FOR THE INVALID'S TRAY.

For the whimsical palate of an invalid a delay is more acceptable, whatever it may be, if served in some unusual form. For the busy housewife who has but one pair of hands to perform all duties, time is a most valuable asset, and she has little for trifles. However a few minutes spent in garnishing and arranging a dish will make all the difference between receiving and eating it with anticipation, or refusing it altogether. So many fetching things may be done with ordinary things in the home, for example, a whole set of dishes may be made from a few lemons. Cut the lemon that has a good projection for a spout into a cream pitcher, cut a ring of rind for the handle, scoop out the pulp and voilà! a pitcher, not for cream, but for various jellies.

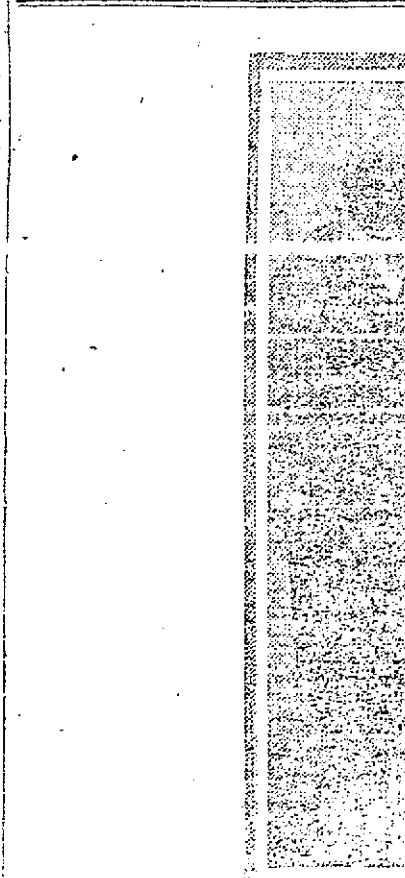
Cut a lemon the other way across, put on two little handles and have a sugar bowl, the half of a lemon a little smaller with one handle will be a cup. Pigs, using toothpicks for legs, may be made, eyes of black pins, delighting the heart of a child. With dates and figs, turtles, with peanuts various figures, even a whole man may be made by using toothpicks and cork.

Fruit Cream—Beat the white of an egg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and half a glass of grape jelly until it is stiff enough to stand. Serve in sherbet cups with a bit of whipped cream on top.

Rice Cream—Blend a tablespoonful of rice flour with cold milk, add it to a pint of scalding milk, a pinch of salt and three tablespoonfuls of sugar, cook until well done. Pour out into a pretty dish and serve with cream and more sugar if desired. An egg dropped into a ramekin with a tablespoonful of cream, set in the oven in water and baked just long enough to set the egg, is delicious when seasoned with a dash of salt and paprika.

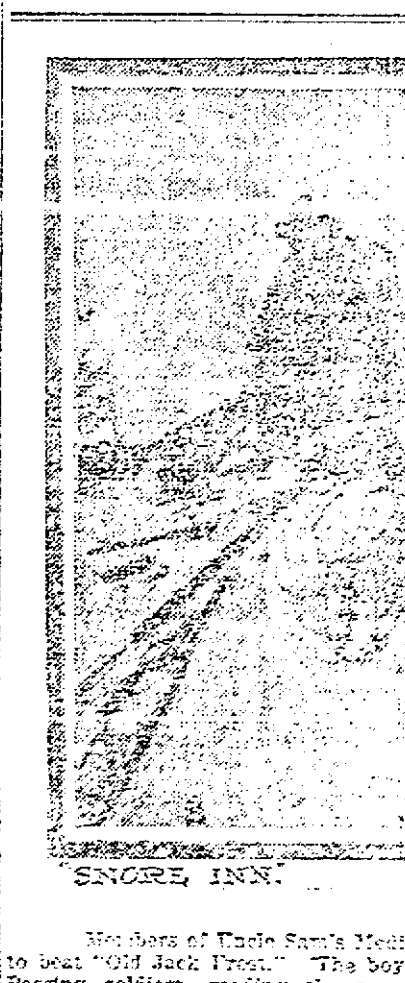
In all homes there are some choice bits of china, glass and silver, which will be used to advantage on the invalid's tray. Colored foods, like jellies and gelatin desserts look well in glass.

Nellie Maxwell



GRIMBLING ABOUT HEAT? TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

They are selling wood by the ounce in Paris now. The fuel shortage in Paris is so acute that the shortage here is nothing in comparison. This photo shows a street merchant disposing of his precious load of wood to the shivering citizens by weight. Note his finely adjusted scale and the care with which he uses them.



WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF TIRES ON HAND AND WE WANT MONEY

We will sacrifice for SPOT CASH while they last, for 5 days only, Jan. 29 to and including Feb. 2

All charge accounts will be at regular prices. It will pay you to buy now for next summer.

	TIRES	TUBES
SIZE	Plain	Non-Skid
28x3		Red
30x3		Gray
30x3 1/2		
32x3 1/2		
32x4		
33x4		
34x4		
34x4 1/2		
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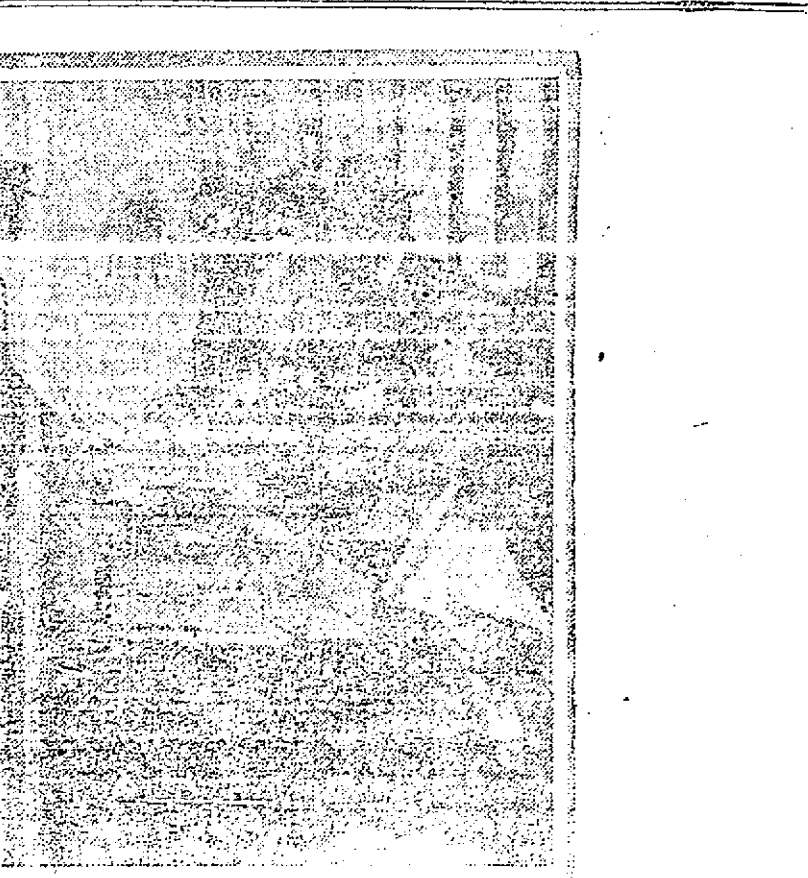
All above are standard make, first grade Tubes and Tires, are fully guaranteed for 3,500 miles, Cords 5,000 miles. We have some 6,000 mile Tires too, but space will not permit us to give sizes.

Our advice is—Don't Wait, Buy Now!

Brown Auto Supply Co.
244 CLINTON AVENUE

Early California History.

The first white men to visit San Francisco bay were of the expedition of Portola, a Spanish adventurer who became the first governor of California. Portola himself was not a member of the party which, 148 years ago, gazed upon the site of San Francisco and Oakland. The honor of discovery belongs to Father Juan Crespi and Sergeant Ortega, Gaspar de Portola, "captain of dragons and governor of the Californias," probably never saw the bay, but his name is perpetuated as the discoverer by the annual Portola festivals in San Francisco. Sir Francis Drake came near discovering the bay in 1573, when he landed at a point 50 miles to the northwest.



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ROCHESTER AIDS SOLDIERS' COMFORT

The town of Rochester, N. Y., with a population of 100,000, has contributed \$100,000 to the Soldiers' Comfort Fund of the United States War Reliance Corporation. Subscriptions reported by Mr. Lounsbury are as follows:

S. A. Cross	5.00
L. J. Haines	5.00
L. B. Cross	5.00
P. L. Jones	1.00
Oliver Davis	1.00
C. E. Hart	1.00
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Arthur Quick	1.00
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Stephen Christiana	1.00
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Miles Decker	1.00
Friend Sheldon	1.00
Jennie Sheldon	1.00
Webster D. Sheldon	1.00
Herman Bonham	1.00
Mrs. Samuel Hornoff	1.00
Mrs. Imogene Slater	1.00
Selah M. Sheldon	1.00
Adelbert B. Sheldon	1.00
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Mrs. Sally Walker	1.00
Edwin S. Thomas & Wife	1.00
Ben H. Marlow	1.00
Sylvester Korman	1.00
Van der Churchhill	1.00
Edna Thomas	1.00
Ralph Markle	1.00
Nial Van Wagener	1.00
George Thomas	1.00
Grip Cunningham	1.00
George Merline	1.00
Myron Terwilliger	1.00
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Charles Schoonmaker	1.00
Alton Yeaple	1.00
Alfonso Decker	1.00
James Smith	1.00
Joseph Yeaple	1.00
Stephen Schuler	1.00
Gross Schoonmaker	1.00
Pouj Schoonmaker	1.00
Jas Lounsbury	5.00

Total \$100,000.00

Dance Postponed.
The Daughters of Jacob Aid Society have postponed their dance which was to have been held tonight at Michael's Hall to Wednesday, February 6. Steve Miller's orchestra will furnish the music. The public is cordially invited.

McEnelly's Dance
ARMORY
January 30th
Admission 50c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter S. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Peterella B. Forsyth, deceased, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the office of her attorney, DeWitt Ross, corner of Strand and Broadway, in the city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of March, 1918.

Dated, August 27, 1917.
JESSIE SATTERLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Peterella B. Forsyth, Deceased.
DeWitt Ross, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter S. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John B. Lounsbury, deceased, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the office of her attorney, DeWitt Ross, corner of Strand and Broadway, in the city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of March, 1918.

Dated, December 17, 1917.
JESSIE SATTERLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of John B. Lounsbury, Deceased.
DeWitt Ross, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter S. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of George W. Jones, deceased, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at the office of her attorney, DeWitt Ross, corner of Strand and Broadway, in the city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of March, 1918.

Dated, November 1, 1917.
JESSIE SATTERLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of George W. Jones, Deceased.
DeWitt Ross, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

BUY YOUR OVERCOAT THIS WEEK AND SAVE DOLLARS ON IT

Marblestone's 20 Per Cent Off Sale on Overcoats
MARBLESTONE'S
Twenty Per Cent Off
Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's
OVERCOAT SALE

Cor. Wall, North Front and Fair Streets, Kingston, N. Y.
\$1.00 Deposit Will Hold Coat Until Wanted Phone 983-J

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\$35.00 OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	\$28.00
\$32.50 OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	\$26.00
\$30.00 OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	\$24.00
\$28.00 OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	\$22.40
\$25.00 OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	\$20.00
\$22.50 OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	\$18.00
\$20.00 OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	\$16.00
\$18.00 OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	\$14.40
\$16.50 OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	\$13.20
\$15.00 OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	\$12.00
\$12.00 OVERCOATS,	Sale Price	\$ 9.60

DEDICATION AT AGUDAS ASHIM

Service Flag With 32 Stars Dedicated Monday Evening With Appropriate Ceremonies—Many attend Service.
Monday evening a service flag with thirty-two stars was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies at Congregation Agudas Ashim on West Union street. The services drew a large attendance despite the snow storm and several interesting and patriotic addresses were delivered. Among the speakers were Rabbi Solomon Schulman, Mayor Canfield, Rabbi Samuel H. Miller, Rabbi Adolph Rosenberg and Attorney Henry Klein. Morris Kaplan presided. Those in the service are:

- Sergeant Meyer Kanton
- Sergeant Lester Vogel
- Corporal Harry Lipkin
- Corporal Jacob Mollet
- Corporal Samuel Mann
- Bugler Louis Seaton
- Private Abram Singer
- Private Nathan Markson
- Private Louis Greenbaum
- Private Harry Jasch
- Private Harry Kaplan
- Private Alfred Baum
- Private Lester Wolf
- Private Harry King-burton
- Private Samuel Anin
- Private Isidore Brown
- Private Henry Avnet
- Private Samuel Basch
- Private Morris Weinstern
- Private Morris Adin
- Private M. Vallin
- Private Bernard Aboon
- Private Morris Kaplan
- Private J. Sussan
- Private Goldfarb
- Private Samuel Riber
- Private J. Singer, since rejected on physical grounds.
- Private B. Kuntz, since rejected on physical grounds.
- Private Henry I. Ezer
- Private Samuel S. Klein.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Jan. 29.—Mr and Mrs. Joseph Kenney and daughter, Katherine, of Salem street, went to New York City Monday.

Everett Dicht, of New York City, who spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Christopher Dicht, in Shighsburg, returned to New York City Monday.

Glen Juncu, who is employed in Poughkeepsie, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jump on Monday.

Boyer Sleight of Schryver street went to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Monday morning, where he is employed.

Wallace Mabe spent Sunday at his home on Green street.

The regular monthly meeting of the V. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Schryver on Broadway Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

Edward Bishop, engineer on the tug Hercules, spent Sunday at his home on Broadway.

The Dorcas Society of the Reformed Church will meet at the home of Miss Ella Parsch, corner of Green and Main streets Friday evening.

John Groves, B. B. M. of New York City, who has spent a few days at his home on Broadway, has returned to New York City.

The River Road Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Wava Stephenson.

CLIFTON PARK.
Clifton Park, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Otto Wolter is spending some time in New York City.

Mrs. Dorothy Fuchs of Esopus spent Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Kenney.

A number of people from this place attended the play at the opera house, "Daddy Long Legs."

Mrs. D. Lehman is spending a few days in Elmhurst, Long Island.

Leon Levine has been a member of a week's time in New York.

Sunday evening a number of young folk spent the evening at the home of the parish and organized a club. The One Hour a Day Service. All pledged themselves to devote one hour of their time each day toward helping the Red Cross. Officers were elected: President, Miss Rosa Coker; vice president, Mildred Kenney; secretary, Harriette Mosier; treasurer, Ruth De-

Gran, members, Elizabeth Smith, Bertha Bruce, Ruth Cole, Ethel Kenney, Lelia Horton, Evelyn Horton, Ernest Eckert, Raymond Bailey, Vernon Smith. The meetings will be held every Saturday evening at the parsonage. Anyone wishing to join will be welcome.

Mrs. Jacob Fuchs of Esopus spent Friday in this place.

Mr. Roy Rickett C. Miller will give his popular lecture on "Oliver Wendell Holmes" on Friday evening at the Reformed Church under the auspices of the C. E. and Ladies Aid Societies. Mr. Miller has a statewide reputation as an author and orator. A rare treat awaits the people of Ulster Park and vicinity. Dr. Miller donates his services to the church, but an admission of 15 cents will be charged and the proceeds divided between the two societies.

The special service which was announced for last Sunday is postponed till next Sunday, February 3. As this is a very important meeting, let everyone be present at 12:30 a. m. promptly.

At the service last Sunday evening at Union Center, forty-two people were present, nearly half of that number being men. All had come on foot, some of them living over a mile away from the church. The thermometer was near zero too. Good for Union Center. Clatter Park sit up and take notice.

Armed Vehicles Failed.
In 1674, when Holland attempted to invade France by sea she furnished the expedition corps with large numbers of armed vehicles, which were conceived with the idea of arresting the rushes of the cavalry. In addition there were companies of grenadiers provided with grenades not dissimilar in principle from those of today. However, in landing on Belle Isle they were hurled back by the Bretons and their carts and grenadiers forced into the sea.

Box to Hold Vegetables.
The largest space being for potatoes, another for apples, etc. Where space is at such a premium that provisions have to be bought in small quantities this plan will add much to the comfort and convenience of the kitchen. It may be covered neatly and folded for a cover. Have the cover hinged so that it will be easy to open.

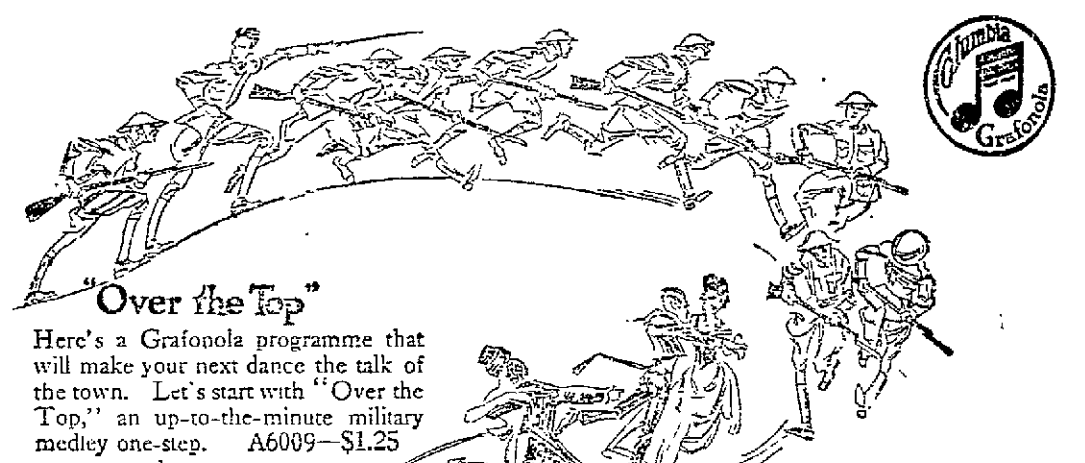
Takes Pictures at Right Angles.
Of English invention is a camera that looks like a short telescope and takes photographs at right angles to its user's line of vision without the subject's knowledge.

"Charm" to Save Teeth.
It was a Roman custom to hang beads of red coral on the cradles of infants and around their necks to "preserve and fatten their teeth" and save them from "the falling sickness."

Carbide of Calcium.
Sweden and Norway together manufacture more carbide of calcium than any other single nation, but use but little of it, exporting almost the entire production.

Columbia Records

-that will make you dance till the cows come home



"Over the Top"
Here's a Grafonola programme that will make your next dance the talk of the town. Let's start with "Over the Top," an up-to-the-minute military medley one-step. A6009—\$1.25

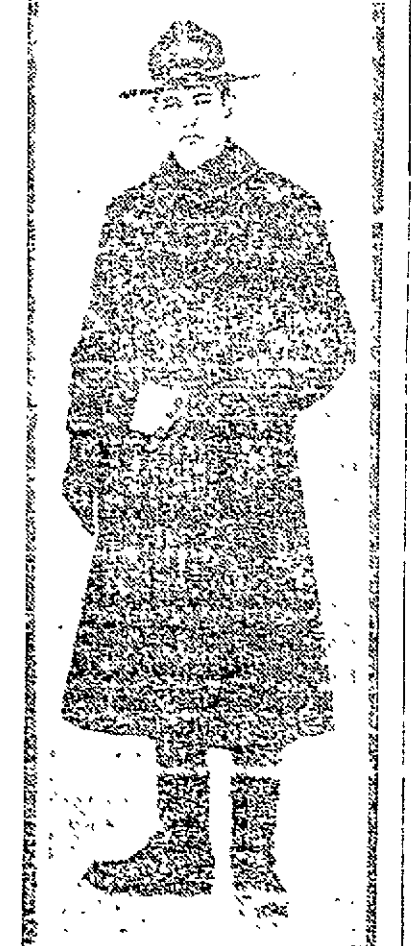
"Riviera Girl" Waltzes
Next we'll have a whirl at these toe-ticking waltzes—introducing "Just a Voice to Call Me Dear," "Will You Forget," "Man, Man," and "Life's a Tale." They're good for at least three encore. A6010—\$1.25

"Chin Chin Chinaman"
Then a fantastic fox-trot that will set you hunting for your favorite partner. On the back, "Doing His Bit for the Girl." It will make you do yours. A6008—\$1.25

"Long Boy"
Next the great Western war song—played as a rattling, rapid-fire one-step by Prince's Band. Your soldier guests will show you how to sing it. A2424—75c

"Wait till the cows come home"
A fox-trot medley from "Jack O' Lantern" that no one ever sat out yet. Introducing "A Sweetheart of My Own" and "Along Came Another Little Girl." It will make them come along! A2448—75c

The Handy Orchestra's Jazz Dance "Blues"
Old Mr. Jazz has been out-lizzed by the delectable novelty dances that Handy's negro orchestra records exclusively for Columbia. A2415 and A2420—75c each
New Columbia Records on Sale the 10th and 20th of Every Month
COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE COMPANY, NEW YORK
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FRANCIS QUIMET
QUIMET NOW ELIGIBLE TO PLAY AS AMATEUR.

Francis Quimet, one-time open and amateur golf champion of the United States, is eligible to play once more as an amateur in tournaments under the direction of the United States Golf Association. Quimet was never declared a professional, although it amounted to the same thing. He has an interest in a sporting goods business, and for this reason was declared ineligible to play as an amateur in the national tournaments. The photo shows Quimet in uniform of private in Uncle Sam's service at Camp Devens, Ayers, Mass.

Substitute for Pepsin.
Health experts in the Philippines are trying to develop a substitute for the dried juice of the papaya for medicinal use as a substitute for pepsin.



Here's the Real Spirit of Patriotism!

MUSIC ringing with patriotic pride and defiance of any foe of our country—here are two Columbia Records that every American ought to own:

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1918.

Sun rises, 7:18; sets, 5:02.
Weather, fair.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 14 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 30 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 29. Fair to night and colder.

UNDERNEATH THE CITY HALL DOME

Rumors That "Fuelless Monday"

Found Some Violations—If So

They Will Be Reported To Admin-

istrator Van Etten—Not Verified.

"Well and how did 'Fuelless Monday' pass off?" asked the Casual Visitor as he shook the snow from his overcoat in the city hall corridor this morning.

"Fairly well," replied the City Hall Oracle, "but there are rumors that a few violations were found."

"How is that?" queried the Casual Visitor.

"It is said that some one discovered a few stores selling that evening when they should be closed," explained the City Hall Oracle.

"What was done about it?" asked the Casual Visitor.

"It is rumored that one or two of the local merchants called up police headquarters and reported the matter, and that the police investigated," replied the City Hall Oracle. "And it is also rumored that Administrator Van Etten was notified by the merchants at the same time."

"What was the outcome?" asked the Casual Visitor.

"Nothing can be verified," replied the City Hall Oracle, "but it is hardly necessary to say that if there were any violations found by the police they will report the matter to Administrator Van Etten and he in turn will take it up with the higher authorities."

"Likely to go hard with any violator," said the Casual Visitor.

"It sure will," replied the City Hall Oracle, "but no one knows whether there were any violations aside from the police, and they are not making it public."

"What will they do about it then?" queried the Casual Visitor.

"As I said before, they will report violations if any were found to Judge Van Etten."

"I see," replied the Casual Visitor.

WEST PARK.

West Park, Jan. 29.—The Woman's Auxiliary of Ascension Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Acker on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

William Schickel visited his cottage on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Schickel is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Miss Dorothea Schickel, at Saranac Lake.

Eugene Travis, engaged at the mission plant in New Haven, came home on Sunday for a brief visit.

There is quite a procession on Saturday afternoon on the north road of mothers and children going to the moving pictures entertainment in the Garage Hall at Waldorf.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS, ATTENTION:

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STATEMENT FROM MILK COMMISSION

The Federal Milk Commission for the Middle States has been in existence since late in November, 1917. It was appointed by Mr. Hoover in view of a situation that had arisen between the Dairywomen's League representing the milk producers, and the New York Milk Conference Board representing the milk distributors, which threatened the welfare of the milk industry. Moreover, the greatly increased cost of new milk and labor involved in producing milk, and the larger expense of its transportation, rendered necessary so rapid and so large an increase in price to the consumer as to create resentment on the part of the consuming public, and a belief that somebody was profiteering at the public expense.

Because of the critical relation which milk as a food sustains to a human nutrition, especially nutrition of children, it was felt by Mr. Hoover that he should make an effort as a wartime measure to prevent any serious drop in the supply of milk. All thoughtful persons will agree that in the interests of public welfare, the dairy industry must be defended as a last disaster. The creation of this commission was based upon an agreement between the league and the Conference Board that if such a commission was appointed to ascertain the costs of producing and distributing milk and the reasonable profits thereon, and on this basis to fix prices to the producer and consumer for the months of January, February and March, the two parties in interest would abide by the decision. It was also agreed that the producers should be reimbursed for any losses which might have been incurred through their consent to take a lower price in November and the distributors were to have made up to them any loss due to the higher price paid producers in November.

The commission has held numerous hearings in New York city, and several in the cities of Utica and Watertown, at which farmers, distributors and consumers appeared either in person or by their representatives. The testimony of the producers' side consisted in part of records of costs kept by individual farmers, but chiefly the results of milk cost surveys made by the agricultural colleges of New York, Syracuse University, New Jersey, Connecticut and Illinois covering a year's operations, and including a large number of farmers and cows. Advantage was taken of other studies of milk costs, including a resume of previous studies by a committee appointed by Mr. Hoover. In this way there was brought into consideration a records of milk production over a large and diversified area from above 9,000 cows. Representatives of these colleges appeared before the commission and, under oath, presented and explained their results.

By means of this testimony there was ascertained as nearly as possible the average yearly production of milk per cow; the average quantity of market milk; and the quantities of feed, the hours of labor and the overhead expenses entering into the production of 100 pounds of milk. Such figures were obtained for the winter period as well as for the year, and were valued on the basis of existing prices. On this average cost of milk production, reasonable prices for the present winter months have been estimated. It is fully recognized that because milk costs vary materially with individual farms and in different localities, such a result only represents approximate accuracy. There seemed to be no other basis, however, on which to base a judgment of milk costs.

For the purpose of ascertaining the costs of distributing milk through the various stages from the milk station in the country to the consumer, no method was possible for the commission within the time available, except to analyze the figures taken from the books of several of the larger companies. It was not possible, short of a year's time and very heavy expense, to follow the milk from the country to the consumer, and check up the various items of expenditure. The confidence of the commission in the figures received for the cost of distribution is shown strengthened by the fact that the city milk commission where accountants examined the books of the distributors arrived at essentially the same result. There was required a separation of distributing costs on such a basis, as would show so far as possible whether the price of loose milk is leading in any extent the cost of bottling milk, or the reverse. It is fully realized by the commission, the figures reached represent an estimate and not a system of distributing milk, but a system which the commission has no power to establish. It is a fact, however, that the figures obtained are now available.

The fixed prices for February following, those of January being given as a basis for comparison.

Producers of milk shall receive for February: 2 1/2¢ per quart for loose milk; 1 1/2¢ per quart for bottled milk.

Price to be charged to the stores for Grade B milk, 1 1/2¢ per quart.

Price to be charged to consumers for Grade B bottled milk, 1 1/2¢ per quart.

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Price of milk delivered in whole sale lots to hotels and restaurants, 10¢ per gallon cans, 11¢ per quart.
Less than 10 gallon lots delivered, 11 1/2¢ per quart.
Doubtless the public will be interested to note the difference between the price paid the producer of milk and that which the distributor receives.
February prices based on milk carrying 3.5 butter fat:

Grade	Quart	Cost	Quart	Cost	Quart	Cost
Grade B milk delivered to consumer	7.7	14.5	6.8			
Grade B milk delivered to stores	7.7	13.5	5.8			
Grade B loose milk sold to stores in cans	7.7	10.5	2.5			
Grade B loose milk sold from stores direct to consumers	7.7	11.0	3.2			

Families of moderate means should be encouraged in noting that they are obliged to pay only 3 1/2¢ per quart more than the distributors are obliged to pay the producers, which must be considered a very reasonable spread between the original cost and the consumer's cost under existing conditions.

In the case of bottled milk delivered from the books of the distributors showed that under prevailing conditions it cost over three cents per quart to carry the milk from a distributing center to the consumer's door. It is not possible to judge the distributing center to the consumer's door. It is not possible to judge the distributing industry as a whole on the basis of the sales of any single class of milk. It is estimated that milk of the different classes is now sold in New York city in approximately the following proportions:

Grade A bottled milk delivered to consumers, 6 per cent.

Grade B bottled milk delivered to consumers, 34 per cent.

Grade B loose milk, 65 per cent.

On this basis, and assuming that the distributors said all loose milk at 11 cents per quart which is not true of the milk sold to retail stores the average price received by the distributor, taking into consideration all the milk sold in the city is 7 1/2¢ cents per quart, or at 4 1/2¢ cents per quart above what he pays. It is therefore not accurate to claim that it is costing as much on the average to distribute milk in New York city as is paid the producers.

A comparison of the February prices fixed for New York with those recently established by the New England Federal Milk Commission for the city of Boston for a period of three months is shown below:

New York	Quart	Price	Boston	Quart	Price
Grade B bottled milk delivered to consumer	11.5	11.5			
Grade B bottled milk delivered to stores	13.5	12.5			

The price paid the producers in the New England district is 4 1/2¢ per quart f. o. b. Boston; but after deducting several expenses which the producers must meet, the price is approximately the same as that which producers in New York district are to receive in February. Boston does not permit the sale of loose milk at retail, so no comparison of prices of this class of milk is possible.

It is the judgment of the commission that under present conditions of production and distribution, the families of moderate means in New York city are able to obtain a supply of milk, which is sanitary when purchased at a very reasonable price. It appears that the health authorities are wise in permitting the sale of loose milk, because it is clear that more harm will come to children from being deprived of milk than from the possible infection of this milk during its passage from the store to the home. The sanitary dangers in the home are generally much greater than those lurking in loose milk that has been pasteurized before reaching the store which can only become infected on the way to the home, or after it reached there.

As stated, the commission is not unmindful of the fact that the system of distributing milk in New York city is needlessly wasteful and expensive. Because of a conviction that this is so, the commission has appointed committees on possible improvements in the system of distribution. It is making a study of the situation with a view to suggesting recommendations to the commission that may serve as a basis for such improvements and regulations of the milk distributing business as will lighten the cost of milk to the consumer. The commission earnestly hopes that recommendations that come to the attention of the commission will be considered, if they may be improved by all parties concerned in such a spirit of mutual cooperation as well as to insure an effective and harmonious outcome.

But the governing body of New York city should be reminded that the cost of milk has not increased more, indeed it is much less, as the case with many other goods. More than this, it is a fact that even at present the cost of milk is much less than it was a year ago. It is a fact that the cost of milk is much less than it was a year ago.

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Result of Races—Next Card Monday Afternoon.

With a snow storm in progress the horse races Monday afternoon on the Longmont creek under the auspices of the Kingston Horse Owners' Association were run off in a blinding snow which made fast time almost impossible. The races drew a large crowd despite the storm and some exciting finishes were witnessed. Not an accident marred the event. The next racing card will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, weather conditions permitting.

The summary follows:

Class A.

1—Sweet Spirits, owned by J. O. Winston, driven by Townsend Ackerman of Saugerties.

2—Silqua, owned and driven by Fred Brink of Stone Ridge.

3—Denares, owned and driven by Dr. Mahan of this city.

Class B.

1—A. S. A., owned and driven by Luther Kator of Bannockburn.

2—Mecra, owned and driven by Alderman Fred Roosa of this city.

3—F. S. Hel, owned and driven by Elmer Polon.

4—Primus, owned and driven by Luther Deyo of Rosendale.

Class C.

1—Armont Junior, owned and driven by Rufus Schoonmaker of this city.

2—Imox, owned and driven by Edward Schrick of this city.

3—To by Dancer, owned by A. H. Gildersleeve, driven by Walker.

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A Silly Question.

When the bicycle was at the height of its popularity one of the comic papers had a squib in which a neighbor was represented as asking of a five-year-old, "Can your baby sister walk yet, Johnny?" "Walk?" responded the boy, scornfully, "I should say not, can't even ride a bicycle yet."

The Heart is Very Busy.

Your heart is a very busy organ. While you breathe once, it beats four times, says Popular Science Monthly. At 10 beats it sends four pounds of blood through your veins and arteries. The weight of the circulating blood is 20 pounds. When you run, your legs and the other parts of your body need more blood, so your heart must pump faster.

Freak Cluster of Corn.

E. D. Leonard of Clarendon, Vt., recently exhibited a freak of nature in a cluster of ears of corn numbering about 20. While all are small and only partly developed, the kernels on each are ripe and of normal size. The cluster resembles a bunch of small bananas. All the ears grew from a single stalk.

Camera Locates Sunken Vessel.

A powerful electric submarine camera that a New York man has invented is expected to get as much information about a sunken vessel in a short time as it would take experienced divers days to gather.

Electricity on Submarines.

All submarines are operated by electricity, as obviously they could not be operated by steam, when submerged. In addition to its use for propulsion, electricity is utilized on submarines for lighting, for fans, for wireless communications and to cook all meals for the crew.

California's Good Roads.

The state of California has voted \$15,000,000 to be spent in perfecting the state highway system and not a single county failed to give the empowering measure a majority.